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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

REVENUE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 8th July, 2024

AADHAAR (TARGETED DELIVERY OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUBSIDIES, BENEFITS AND SERVICES) ACT, 2016.

AADHAAR AUTHENTICATION FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE (SOCIAL WELFARE, INNOVATION, KNOWLEDGE) RULES, 2020.

No. GHM/2024/163/M/RD/REA/e-file/15/2023/0647/H.1 (Stamps):- WHEREAS the Central Government, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, vide letter No.eF.NO.13 (4)/2020-EG- II (Vol-I) dated the 30th June, 2023, in pursuance of rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), authorised the State Government to issue a notification for the usage of Aadhaar authentication for the purpose of the identity of the parties involved in registration of document;

AND WHEREAS the State Government has considered the aforesaid authorisation to issue the notification;

AND WHEREAS the Inspector General of Registration, Revenue Department, Gujarat State is administering the document registration Applications/Portals as the usage of digital platforms to ensure good governance;

AND WHEREAS under the document registration Applications/Portals, the benefits of online verification of the identity of the parties involved in registration of document and enhancing transparency in administration to ensure Good Governance, are given to the citizens of the State, by the implementing Agencies as per the Annexure-I and guidelines mentioned in Annexure-II of Circular issued by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, dated the 18th August, 2020;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with Sub-Clause (ii) of Clause (b) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Gujarat, hereby notifies the following as per the authorization given by the Central Government on receipt of the proposal under rule 4 of the said rules, as per the Aadhaar Authentication) Regulations, 2016, Aadhaar (Data Security) Regulations, 2016, Aadhaar (Sharing of Information) Regulations, 2016 and other Circulars and notifications issued by the Central Government from time to time:

- 1. The State Government has decided to use e-KYC and Yes/No authentication of the parties involved in the registration of document.
- 2. For the party's Aadhaar will be registered in an application by using e-KYC and then after he/she will be authenticated by the same application through bio-metric or iris scan or face scan as per the decision making workflow.
- 3. Aadhaar Authentication is used to verify the identity of the parties involved in the registration of document.
- 4. The instant approval is for both Yes/No authentication and e-KYC authentication facilities. The Revenue Department, Government of Gujarat will be the SUB-AUA for the above purpose.
- 5. The Revenue Department, Government of Gujarat hereby specifies that the bio-metrics or iris scan or face scan Aadhaar authentication shall be performed only in assisted mode or controlled environment.
- 6. The consent of the party shall be obtained for the purpose of authentication in terms of Section 29 of the said Act. The purpose for which the Aadhaar number and related information is being sought must be communicated clearly to the parties. Specifically, the manner in which the Aadhaar number will be collected and used shall be clearly communicated to the parties.
- 7. The provisions related to exception handling shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the said Act, and its associated regulations.
- 8. The parties shall be informed of alternate mechanism of identity verification as the instant usage of Aadhaar authentication is permitted purely on voluntary basis.
- 9. There shall not be denial of any service or benefit to citizens on account of the failure of Aadhaar based authentication.
- 10. There shall not be display of Aadhaar number anywhere in the system and wherever required only the last four digits of the Aadhaar number may be displayed.
- 11. The complete details of the e-KYC information of the party shall not be displayed on the screen instead only necessary demographic details such as name, year of birth, etc. shall be displayed.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

PRERAK J. PATEL,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

